

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3040  
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003  
POLICE REFORM  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether all the recommendations of the committee on Police Reform under the Chairmanship of Shri K. Padmanabhaiah have been examined and implemented by the Union and State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the recommendations yet to be implemented; and
- (c) the reasons for delay in their implementation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): The Padmanabhaiah Committee on Police Reforms had made about 240 recommendations regarding various aspects of policing. Government had examined all these recommendations. 23 recommendations regarding Review of allocation of cadre policy, direct IPS officers to be given charge of district, to post IAS/IPS as judicial magistrate, police commissioners system in cities, divisions of NICFS, compulsory retirement to those not empanelled as DIG, etc have not been accepted, after examination.

192 recommendations pertaining to recruitment, training, reservation of posts, involvement of public in crime prevention, commitment, recruitment of police personnel, delegation of powers to lower ranks in police, revival of beat system, rationalisation of the recruitment of Constables with 1:4 ratio, fixing the minimum qualification for recruitment to Constables as 10+2 and maximum age limit as 20 years, assessment of man-power, recruitment at the level of SI and DSP apart from constables, etc have been referred to State Governments for implementation.

The remaining 25 recommendations have been referred to the concerned Ministries/Departments for necessary follow up action.